

## Society News + School-wide



**A Legacy of Faithfulness: A Musical Tribute to Calgary Christian School's 60th Anniversary:** We are only one week out from the 60th Anniversary Concert! This is going to be an amazing night. Everyone is invited to come celebrate 60 years of God's faithfulness with us! Tickets are needed in order to attend the event. They are \$0 with a suggested donation of \$10. All proceeds will go towards the Faithfulness Campaign and advancing fine arts programs at CCS. Grab a ticket for yourself, along with your family and friends [here](#).

**The Annual General Meeting of the Calgary Society for Christian Education will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the CCS Secondary Gymnasium.** The meeting notice, agenda, reports and other materials, including the biographies of vetted nominees for election to the Board, are available on our website [here](#).

**Prayer Nights:** The prayer team has organized two more prayer nights before the end of the school year:

- TONIGHT: 7pm in the Elementary Music Room
- Tuesday, June 4: 7pm in the High School LINC

**Prayer Team** meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30 am. Currently, we are using the [discipleship dialogue diagram](#) to launch our prayers. [Email Pastor Layne](#) for more details.

**Student Banking:** The remaining banking days for 2023/24 are as follows: May 8 & 15 and June 5 & 12, 2024.

**Hats on for Mental Health:** This week is Mental Health Week and this year is all about compassion. The slogan is "A Call to be Kind, Because Compassion Connects Us All". Tomorrow, students can wear ANY type of hat to help them to remember to "Be Kind".

**Safety is Paramount:** Help us to keep CCS'ers safe at school. Our Bus Drivers have reported a few issues lately. Please take a look at [this](#) traffic tip sheet for a brush up on our parking, pick up and drop off protocols. Thank you!

**Street Cleaning** will be occurring on Wednesday, May 8. We kindly ask that parents and staff please avoid parking on the street so that the neighborhood can be cleaned properly.

## Pre School News

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**Apply for PreSchool Today!** Learning Adventure Preschool registration has begun for September 2024. Visit our [website](#) to register now to avoid disappointment!

## Elementary News

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**Street Sweeping Tomorrow:** Please do not park on the street tomorrow, Wednesday, May 8th as the City of Calgary is street sweeping in the neighborhood. If you park on the street, you will be ticketed.

**ES Lunch Volunteers Needed:** **Three more** parent volunteers are needed for this Thursday's Mr. Sub Lunch. We do not have any volunteers signed up for this Thursday. Please sign up to volunteer if you can! Many more volunteers are needed for May 15, 22, 23, 29 and June 5, 6, 12 and 19. You do not need a Police Clearance to volunteer for our lunch program. We cannot run this program without you! If you can help, please sign up [here](#).

**Taco in a Bag Lunch:** We are excited to announce a "Taco in a Bag" hot lunch on June 10! It's a friendly competition between us and the Secondary Campus. Please order now using your hotlunches account and support the 6SG Flex Project. Money raised will go to a new outdoor learning space! We are looking for 4 volunteers, please sign up [here](#)!

**Division 2 Outdoor Ed:** Please take note of this updated schedule:

Group ONE: May 27 (Make-up excursion for cancellation due to cold weather)

Group TWO: May 13

**DIV I Chapel:** It is a DIV I Chapel this Thursday, May 9 at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Parent Council:** Our next meeting will be Monday, May 13 at 12:35 PM. See you there!

## Secondary News

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**June Exam Schedule** is available [here](#).

**2024/25 School Calendar** is available [here](#).

**How about a trip to Italy?** Students entering grades 10-12, imagine hosting an Italian student and then jetting off to Milan for an experience of your own! It's like a cultural exchange program with a dollop of pasta on top. If you're up for this adventure next year, contact [Jadan Barthele](#) pronto!

**Early Pickup Reminder:** As we transition into spring weather, students will be enjoying more time outdoors for physical education and other classes. With this in mind, we would like to emphasize the importance of your communication with your child(ren) regarding early pick-ups. In the event that you need to pick up your child before the regular dismissal time, we kindly ask that you remind your child of the agreed time and meeting place. To ensure a smooth process, we recommend advising your child to be at your designated meeting spot at least 5 minutes before your arrival. This will help streamline the pick-up process and prevent any delays. Your cooperation in reinforcing this message with your child is greatly appreciated!

**Cougar Bites Cafe:** The fresh smoothie extravaganza kicked off yesterday! Guess what? Secondary students get not one but two smoothies for no cost! Swing by Cougar Bites Cafe on weekday mornings or after the main lunch service to grab yours. Limited availability, so first come, first served! Once you've slurped up your freebies, snag more for \$5 each. Just remember, teachers must give the green light for smoothie-sipping in class.

The final hot lunch lineup is out and sizzling! Don't miss out - place your orders for next week and on before the clock strikes midnight on Wednesday. New additions like pizza by the slice and hot dogs join the classics, so hop [online](#) to sign in and order your favorites! And hey, if you've got a snack attack or need a cool ice cream treat, we've got you covered with walk-up options too. Bon appétit!

**Assessment Change Parent Coalition:** As our school division looks to shift towards [assessment practice](#) that is consistent with current research, I would like to create a parent coalition to learn about the concerns of any potential change while building understanding about the suggested shift. If you're willing to partner with us to ensure a successful transition, please let me know by emailing me [here](#). We'll look to meet in May to start the process.

**Cougar Athletics:** Soccer and Track + Field are underway! Take a look at the schedules below to get involved.

[Soccer Schedule](#), [Track + Field Schedule](#)

**Missed last week's communication?** Find it here: [Weekly Email](#)

**UPCOMING:**

Tuesday, May 14: A Legacy of Faithfulness Concert Event

Tuesday, May 21: CSCE AGM

Friday, May 17 & Monday, May 20 (Victoria Day) - No Classes for students

May 29 & 30 - Secondary Celebration of Learning

June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation

June 24 - Grade 6 Celebration

June 26 - Grade 12 Graduation